



# KOCHAVIM VS SHEMESH

Unsure which camp to enroll your child in this year? See below what makes Kochavim and Shemesh so unique.

	Kochavim Camp 2's, 3's, and 4's	Kochavim Camp Kinder	Shemesh Camp
<b>Overview</b>	Kochavim Camp offers all the fun of a summer camp experience! Our 2's, 3's and 4's participate in fun, themed activities incorporating sports, swimming, splash pad, music, art, science and activities steeped in Jewish values and culture.	Kindergarten in Kochavim Camp will spend their mornings within the ECC enjoying all their amazing activities! Their afternoons will be spent participating in Camp Shemesh specialist activities such as: Art, Makerspace, Cooking, Judaics, Gym, Mindfulness, and PJ Library.	Shemesh campers start and end their day in a fast-paced, multi-interest camp for Kinder through 8th graders. Campers will experience a wide range of special activities including: Art, Makerspace, Cooking, Judaics, Gym, Mindfulness, PJ Library, playground, movement backyard games, board games, crafts and much more.
<b>Apps</b>	Procare Childhood App: Parents will use this app to sign in/out and get daily updates.		GroupMe App: Parents will use this app to receive quick reminders and last minute changes.
<b>AM and PM Care</b>	The ECC has optional AM care from 7-9 and optional PM care from 4-6 for those families who require extended hours. Both AM and PM care are inside the ECC in the AM/PM classroom for your child's age group.		Shemesh has optional AM care from 7-9 and optional PM care from 4-6 for those families who require extended hours. Shemesh AM and PM Care is located in the J Youth Wing.
<b>Drop-off</b>	Drop-off will be inside of the J ECC. If you have an older child in Shemesh Camp and are signed up for a 9am start, drop your Shemesh camper off first and then your Kochavim camper.		Drop-off for Shemesh campers who have siblings at Kochavim will be in the Social Hall starting at 8:45am (unless the camper is signed up for AM Care). Drive through drop-off is also available for Shemesh campers only who are signed up for a 9am start.

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<b>Field Trips</b>	Our younger campers do not go on field trips.	Campers have an option to attend Shemesh Field Trips for an additional \$20 per trip. Field Trips must be purchased as an "add-on" at the time of camp registration.	All campers will attend 4 field trips, Ruach will go on 6 additional field trips.
<b>Pizza</b>	Our younger campers do not participate in Pizza Friday.	Kochavim Kinder Camp participates in Pizza Friday.	Shemesh will provide pizza for all campers every Friday.
<b>Pick-up</b>	Pick-up occurs in your child's classroom or in the PM-Care room for their age-group. For all designated pickup times, please see the Everything You Need to Know Document.		Pick-up will be in the Social Hall starting at 3:45pm. PM care kids will be picked up in the youth wing.
<b>Ratios</b>	2's: up to 13 with 2 teachers. 3's: up to 19 with 2 teachers. 4's: 1:9 up to 20 with 2 teachers.  Lead Preschool Teachers work for the J preschool year-round.	Up to 20 with 2 teachers.  Lead Preschool Teachers work for the J preschool year-round.	Up to 18 campers with 3 counselors.  Counselors are typically 2 counselors 18+ and 1 counselor under 18.
<b>Sessions</b>	Families are required to enroll in two week sessions. We cannot split weeks of enrollment or prorate for individual weeks of attendance.		Campers can sign up for individual weeks of camp.
<b>Swim &amp; Water Play</b>	Swim lessons 2x per week Splash Pad 2x per week		Swim lessons 1x per week Free Swim 2x per week Splash Pad 1x per week

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